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**FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 10th March 2010

No. 4598-F.S.(C)-5/2007-(Pt.)—The following order issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), vide S.O. No. 2461(E), dated the 25th September 2009 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (II), dated the 25th September 2009 is hereby republished in the *Orissa Gazette* for general information.

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Consumer Affairs)

**ORDER**

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009

S.O. 2461 (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Sixth Amendment), Order, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of October 2009.

2. The words and expressions used in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodities, namely, edible oils, edible oilseeds, rice, pulses and paddy for a further period up to 30th September 2010 or further orders, whichever is earlier.

3. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the transport, distribution or disposal of edible oils, edible oilseeds, rice, pulses and paddy to places outside the State, nor shall it be applicable to import of these commodities:

Provided that the Central Government or State Governments may direct the importers to declare the receipts of stocks of these commodities and stocks retained by them.

*Explanation*—If a wholesaler or retailer or dealer is able to demonstrate that part of his or her stocks in respect of edible oils, edible oilseeds, rice, pulses and paddy are sourced from imports, then they shall be excluded for the purpose of calculation of stock limits.

4. All other provisions of the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall continue to remain in force even during the period mentioned in Clause 2 above.

NOTE—The Principal Order was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide numbers G.S.R. 104(E), dated the 15th February 2002 and subsequently amended vide numbers G.S.R. 409(E), dated the 16th June 2003, S.O. 1373 (E), dated the 29th August 2006, S.O. 297 (E), dated the 27th February 2007, S.O. 1488 (E), dated the 31st August 2007, S.O. 400 (E), dated the 28th February 2008, S.O. 823 (E), dated the 7th April 2008, S.O. 2117 (E), dated the 27th August 2008, S.O. 2118 (E), dated the 27th August 2008, S.O. 2247 (E), dated the 22nd September 2008, S.O. 2248(E), dated the 22nd September 2008, S.O. 2249 (E), dated the 22nd September 2008, S.O. 648 (E), dated the 9th March, 2009, S.O. 880 (E), dated the 30th March 2009, S.O. 905 (E), dated the 2nd April 2009, S.O. 906 (E), dated the 2nd April 2009 and S.O. 1621 (E), dated the 2nd July 2009.

[ F.No.10/1/2006-ECR & e. ]

RAKESH KACKER

Additional Secretary

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By order of the Governor

M. AHUJA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government